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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Carlos M. Batista

Patent Number: 6,954,746 B1

Issue Date: October 11, 2005

For: BLOCK CORRUPTION ANALYSIS  
AND FIXING TOOL

Examiner: W. Starks

Group Art Unit: 2129

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.322**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner for a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified U.S. Letters Patent incorporating the following changes:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 19, Col. 11, line 15, immediately after "is", please delete --valid or invalid--.

The above correction fixes a typographical mistake introduced by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully note that the RCE filed on January 24, 2005, wherein Claim 15 was previously amended in an Office Action filed on April 19, 2004 (later renumbered as Claim 19 after allowance) did not contain the above error.

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## CONCLUSION

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 6,954,746 B1, which incorporates the above-identified correction. PTO Form 44 showing the change is enclosed herein.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Certificate of Correction, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below so that, if necessary, an interview with Applicants and/or Applicants' attorney can be arranged.

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Respectfully submitted,

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